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### MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): SHENG, Thomas; CHEN, Chi-Yao

For: AUTOMATIC SHEET FEEDER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty (30) pages
- ☒ Eighteen (18) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 092205849 filed in Taiwan on April 14, 2003.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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